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AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

A. CROP DEVELOPMENT

Service: **Crop Development**

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Horticulture Section	Paul Sereda Chief
Soil and Climate Section	Dr. Robert Stewart Chief

Markets Information: A series of reports containing production and marketing data, which are distributed daily, weekly, monthly and annually, depending on established user needs.

– *fruit, vegetable, honey and maple syrup*	Vladik Elhers Horticulture Section
– *pulse crop*	Fiona Lundie Field Crops Section

B. FOOD DEVELOPMENT

Service: **Commodity Coordination**

Description: Provides the contact for industry and the public on a commodity basis. The commodities are grouped under six headings: red meats, poultry, dairy, horticulture, special crops, and grains and oilseeds.

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Program: **Distribution Sector Development**

Description: Program to develop and implement projects in concert with the retail, foodservice, wholesale and transportation industries to identify opportunities for Canadian food products. This program identifies and facilitates linkages between the distribution sector and Canadian food producers and processors, as well as assists industry to develop and coordinate strategies for marketing canadian agri-food commodities within this food system.

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Program: **Food Development**

Description: General information on the department's development projects and activities with regard to the marketing of Canadian food products and the food industry sector of the Canadian agri-food system.

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Program: **Market Research and Information**

Description: Program to develop and implement market research and information programs for Canadian food industry sectors. Projects include profiles of buying behaviour and market trends and feeding this information back through the marketing chain and providing professional advice to the producer, processor and marketing organizations on marketing research and information dissemination.

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Program: **Processing Development**

Description: Programs and strategies for the Canadian food processing industry including projects to increase the value-added component of Canadian products, exploit import replacement opportunities, projects to assist with technology transfer, effectiveness and efficiency of food processing industry members.

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C. LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

Service: **Animal Pedigree Act**

Description: Provides for the incorporation of breed associations for the purpose of keeping parentage records of registered animals. The administration of the Act ensures the authenticity of registration systems in Canada and provides a level of protection for both buyer and seller of registered livestock.

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Program: **Breeding Livestock Marketing Programs**

Description: Assists the Canadian dairy, beef, swine and goat industry to identify, establish, participate in and maintain export markets and domestic activities for breeding cattle, embryos and semen.

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2. *Breeding Beef Cattle, Swine and Goat Marketing Program*

Contact: Wayne White
Manager, Livestock Marketing
Red Meat Section

or Bruce Howard
Chief

Program: **Cheese Price Monitoring Program**

Description: Ensures the compliance of 18 cheese exporting countries price agreements with our cheese arrangements established under GATT in 1979. To allow Canadian cheese manufacturers to invest and develop new types of cheese without unfair competition from unlimited subsidized cheese imports. To collect, analyse and present the cheese price information under the cheese price monitoring programs and publish 16 reports per year to EEC and Non-EEC countries members of the cheese arrangements and provide marketing advice to their trade to solve cheese marketing problems.

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Program: **Fairs and Exhibitions Program**

Description: Provides financial contributions to selected fairs throughout Canada. Coordinates the standardization of livestock classes at fairs through the up-dating and publishing of the Livestock Classifications standards.

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Program: **Fur, Wild Game and Exotic Animals (including Bison) Marketing Program**

Description: Assists the Canadian industries in identifying and maintaining markets, market opportunities and potential growth. It also aims to assist the industries in the development of more organized national structures in order to maximize efforts.

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Program: **Game Bird Marketing Program**

Description: Liaison with Canadian game bird groups to promote growth of the industry.

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Program: **Genetic Evaluation of Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine and Sheep Program**

Description: Provides for the computation and publication of the genetic merit of breeding animals (e.g. dairy sire proofs, cow indices, estimated breeding values for swine, expected progeny differences for beef cattle) at the national or regional level. These evaluations are produced annually or semi-annually depending on the species.

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Program: **Sheep, Lamb and Wool Marketing Program**

Description: Assists the Canadian industries to increase their market shares, identify opportunities and maintain existing export/domestic markets for breeding stock, embryos, semen, meat, dairy and woolen products.

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Program: **Markets Information Programs for the Dairy, Red Meat and Poultry Sectors**

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1. *Dairy Markets Information Program*

Description: Provides information on production, disposition, stocks, exports, imports and selected prices for milk and dairy products on a provincial and national basis through monthly and annual reports.

Contact: Rita St-John
Coordinator, Markets Information Services
Dairy Section

2. *Red Meat Markets Information Program*

Description: Provides livestock and red meat primal prices, market volumes and trends, imports and exports on a regional and national basis through daily, weekly, monthly and yearly reports.

Contact: Gord Fetterly
Coordinator, Markets Information Services
Red Meat Section

or Ray Thibert
Market Information Officer

3. *Poultry Markets Information Program*

Description: Provides market information related to supply, prices and movement of poultry and poultry products in Canada via published reports.

Contact: Ward Robinson
Coordinator, Markets Information Services
Poultry Section

Program: **Poultry Supply Management Information Program**

Description: Provides general information concerning supply management systems for eggs, chickens, turkeys and broiler hatching eggs.

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1. *ROP Program for Dairy Cattle*

Description:	Provides fully supervised official milk recording service to eligible dairy herd owners with at least 20 cows or goats of one breed of which at least 15 are purebred. Currently the annual fee is $20 per animal with a minimum herd fee of $500. The program has been privatized in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and negotiations in the other provinces or regions are continuing.
Contact:	Doug MacKechnie Manager, Dairy Cattle Improvement Dairy Section
or	Pierre Doyle Dairy Standards Officer

2. *ROP Program for Beef Cattle and Sheep*

Description:	Comprehensive performance testing programs for the Canadian cattle and sheep producer, which include an efficient record keeping system for full herd and/or flock analysis for growth and reproduction. Other economic parameters are productivity and efficiency of the beef and/or sheep enterprise.
Contact:	Paola de Rose Manager, Beef and Sheep Improvement Red Meat Section
or	Alain Lapalme Beef and Sheep Standards Officer

3. *ROP Program for Swine*

Description: This federal-provincial program serves to identify superior animals for economically important and heritable traits. Also included is the Sow Productivity and Management program. Together, these programs help to improve the efficiency and productivity of the national swine herd.

Contact: Jacques Ruel
A/Manager, Swine Improvement Program
Red Meat Section

or Gerry Bruins
Swine Standards Officer

Program: **Red Meat Program**

Description: Assists the Canadian red meat industry develop or maintain export markets, and evaluates economic factors and processing (new product) opportunities within the domestic system.

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Service: **Showcase Herds**

Description: Provides an exhibit of purebred livestock (Dairy, Beef, Sheep and Swine) in an operating farm set-up. The purebred animals on display are typical of the quality generally available for sale in Canada.

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D. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Service: **Agricultural Development Agreements**

Description: The agreements encourage regional development based on the agricultural and food production potential of each province. Goals include resource conservation, improving sectoral productivity, exploiting export opportunities and encouraging development of secondary industries.

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Program: **Community Pasture Program**

Description: The program has two major objectives: maintain a permanent cover on highly erodible marginal soils; help diversify and strengthen agricultural production on the Prairies by using these areas for the summer grazing of cattle. The pastures also provide habitat for wildlilfe.

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Program: **Other Water Development Programs and Activities**

Description: On behalf of the Government of Canada, PFRA helps administer and implement federal-provincial-municipal water infrastucture and development agreements.

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Service: **Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA)**

Description: PFRA works in the three Prairie provinces and the Peace River region of British Columbia. It provides technical and financial assistance to farmers, local governments, and other federal and provincial agencies for soil and water conservation and development initiatives.

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Program: **Rural Water Development Program**

Description: Enables farmers and small agricultural centres to access technical and financial assistance to develop water sources for domestic and agricultural uses.

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Program: **Soil Conservation Programs**

Description: PFRA is implementing the federal portion of the National Soil Conservation Program on the Prairies and the Peace River Region of British Columbia. Through the program technical, financial and material assistance is being provided to producers to undertake a wide variety of soil conservation activities on their farms.

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Service: **Southwest Irrigation Projects**

Description: Provide water to more than 640 farmers and ranchers as well as a number of towns and the City of Swift Current.

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Program: **Tree Distribution**

Description: Tree and shrub seedling are provided free of charge to: farmers for field, farm and roadside shelterbelts; government agencies for watershed management and wildlife habitat improvement projects; and Indian bands and organizations such as 4-H clubs and Boy Scouts for improvement plantings.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CREDIT

Program: **Advance Payments for Crops**

Description: The Advance Payments for Crops program provides eligible producer groups with guaranteed low-interest loans so that advance payments can be made to their members. It improves the marketing potential for specified crops and increases returns to producers by encouraging them to store their crop until favourable sales opportunities appear later in the year. The program applies for all storable field crops, except wheat, oats and barley grown in the Canadian Wheat Board designated area. Honey is also eligible.

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Service: **Agricultural Products Board**

Description: The board provides producers with marketing support when they are receiving low prices because their agricultural commodities are in over-abundant supply.

The board is empowered to buy, store or process surplus commodities and to sell or export them when market prices have improved. This increases the financial return to the producers when they are ready to sell their commodities, even though a market may not exist at that time.

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Service: **Agricultural Stabilization Board**

Description: The Agricultural Stabilization Board is primarily responsible for stabilizing the prices of specific agricultural commodities in order to assist the agricultural industry in realizing fair returns for its labour and investment to maintain a fair relationship between prices received by farmers and the cost of goods and services that they buy.

Named commodities are cattle, hogs, lambs and wool; industrial milk and cream; corn and soybeans; and oats, barley, spring wheat and winter wheat produced outside the area designated in the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

National Tripartite Stabilization cost-shared programs (federal, provincial and producers) are also administered by the Board.

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Program: **Canola Utilization Assistance Program (CUAP)**

Description: CUAP was introduced in 1968 as the Rapeseed Utilization Assistance Program (RUAP), a research and development effort to promote improvements in the manufacture of canola products and thereby to enlarge markets for the expanding acreages of canola. The program is funded through an annual grant from Agriculture Canada and is administered by the Canola Council of Canada.

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Program: **Crop Insurance**

Description: Crop Insurance maintains cash flow to farmers when crop yields are reduced by uncontrollable natural hazards. Under the Crop Insurance Act of 1959, Agriculture Canada contributes financially to federally approved, provincially administered crop insurance plans. Depending on the terms of the agreements signed with individual provinces, the federal government may contribute 25% of the premium and 50% of the provincial administrative costs, or it may contribute 50% of the premium if the province pays all administrative costs. Farmers must also pay a share of the premium and they must decide individually whether to cover their crops.

Contact: The crop insurance agency in your province, or:

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Service: **Farm Credit**

Description: The Farm Credit Corporation (FCC) was established in 1959 as a Crown agency to provide financial services to assist Canadian farmers in developing viable farm enterprises. It administers two Acts: the Farm Credit Act and the Farm Syndicates Credit Act.

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434 Queen Street
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Chairman: James Hewitt

Service: **Farm Debt Review**

Description: The Farm Debt Review Boards ensure that farm operations in financial difficulty, or actually facing a farm foreclosure situation, have access to an impartial third-party review of individual farm circumstances and possible financing/re-financing options. A voluntary agreement between a farmer and his creditor(s) for mutually satisfactory arrangements will be sought.

Contact: The Farm Debt Review Board in your province, or:

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Service: **Farm Improvement and Marketing Cooperative Loans Act**

Description: An Act to increase the availability of loans for the purpose of the improvement and development of farms, the processing, distribution or marketing of farm products by cooperative associations.

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Program: **Farm Women's Advancement Program**

Description: The Farm Women's Advancement Program provides financial assistance to Canadian farm women's organizations for selected information, education, participation, promotion and organizational activities to further the equality of Canadian farm women.

Completion date: March 31, 1993

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Program: **Feed Freight Assistance**

Description: Through the Feed Freight Assistance Program, the Livestock Feed Board of Canada subsidizes part of the transportation cost for moving certain feed grains of canadian origin and products to feed deficit areas where they are needed.

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Program: **Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act (PGAPA)**

Description: The PGAPA improves prairie grain farmers' cash flow during periods when they must hold their inventory on the farm. Within the Canadian Wheat Board designated areas, eligible producers of wheat, oats and barley receive an interest-free cash advance until delivery quotas are open and marketing opportunities improve.

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Canadian Wheat Board contact:

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Canadian Wheat Board
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WINNIPEG, Manitoba
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Program: **Western Grain Stabilization Program (WGSP)**

Description: The WGSP protects grain, oilseed and special crop producers in the Canadian Wheat Board area by cushioning sharp drops in cash flow caused by falling prices reduced sales or rising production costs. The WGSP is partly funded by status or by levy contributions from producers and the federal government. Participation is voluntary and stabilization payments are triggered when Net Cash flow from eligible grain sales in a crop year falls below the previous five-year average net cash flow.

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WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 3H5

Telephone: (204) 983-3384

INSPECTION AND REGULATION

Program: **Agri-Food Inspection Strategies**

Description: The Agri-Food Inspection Strategies Program creates and develops Food Safety and Inspection Policies providing Federal and Federal-Provincial coordination for the harmonization of technical standards and for the communication of policies to industry and consumers.

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Agri-Food Inspection Strategies
Food Inspection Directorate
Food and Inspection Branch
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OTTAWA K1A 0C5

Telephone: (613) 992-2114

Service: **Agri-food Safety**

Description: The business statement of this Division is to ensure the use, by the Agri-Food Product Inspection System, of programs and principles, including epidemiology, which minimize the risk to consumers from chemical, physical and biological hazards and fraudulent labeling of agri-food products imported into or produced in Canada. Agri-food products include meat, shell and processed eggs, fresh and processed fruits and vegetables, dairy products, honey and maple products.

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Food Inspection Directorate
Food Production and Inspection Branch
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Telephone: (613) 995-5433
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Service: **Animal Health**

Description: The Animal Health Division develops policies and implements programs that pertain to the surveillance, prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases. The division also negotiates with other countries the health requirements for the export of Canadian livestock, livestock products and veterinary biologics.

Contact:
Animal Health Division
Health of Animals Directorate
Food Production and Inspection Branch
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OTTAWA K1A 0Y9

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Animal Health Division

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Service: **Dairy, Fruit and Vegetable**

Description: Under the authority of the Canadian Agricultural Products Standards Act, the Dairy, Fruit and Vegetable Division administers the following regulations:

a) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations
b) Licencing and Arbitration Regulations
c) Dairy Products Regulations
d) Processed Products Regulations
e) Honey Regulations
f) Maple Products Regulations

These regulations are applicable to interprovincial and international trade in the regulated products.

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable

Peter Bouris
Associate Director

Dairy and Processed Foods

John Wakelin
Associate Director

Legislation, Audit and Import

Dr. Jim F. Standish
Control Program
Associate Director

Program: **Feeds and Fertilizers**

Description: The Feed and Fertilizer Division assures the safety and usefulness of feeds and fertilizers manufactured, sold or imported into Canada. Its responsibilities include pre-sale evaluation and registration and post-sale inspection of these products, as well as ensuring the accuracy of information on product labels.

Contact: Feed and Fertilizer Division
Plant Health Directorate
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960 Carling Avenue
OTTAWA K1A 0C6

Telephone: (613) 995-7900

Regulation of livestock feed and feed ingredients

Glenn Hansen
Director
Feed and Fertilizer Division

Don N. Morrison
Associate Director
Feed Registration and Compliance

Regulation of fertilizers fertilizer/pesticides and fertilizer supplements

Charles D. Crober
Associate Director
Fertilizers

Program: **Health of Animals Laboratory**

Description: The Health of Animals Laboratory Division conducts mission-oriented animal disease research and provides diagnostic services in support of The National Animal Health Program.

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Health of Animals Directorate
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Research

(Vacant)
Director
Research

Diagnostic Services

Dr. Merv Baker
Director
Diagnostic Services

Service: **Laboratory Services**

Description: The Laboratory Services Division carries out on a continuous basis analytical and diagnostic testing of the following products and commodities to meet regulatory standards, compliance and enforcement requirements:

- seeds
- feeds
- fertilizers
- pesticides
- toxic chemicals
- foods (dairy, fresh fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, poultry, eggs, meat and meat products).

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Food Production and Inspection Branch
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Service: **Meat and Poultry Products**

Description: The Meat and Poultry Products Division is responsible for all developmental, auditing and legislative activities for the national program of meat inspection and national grading of shell, eggs, processed eggs, poultry and red meats. These activities are performed under the dispositions of the Meat Inspection Act and of the Canada Agricultural Products act.

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Food Inspection Directorate
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Policy Development and Organization:

- Exports
- Imports
- National Programs
- Plants and Equipment and Organization

Dr. Ian Kirk
Associate Director
Policy Development

Grading Programs:

- Poultry, Meat and Hatchery Inspection
- Egg and Egg Products
- Beef and Veal National Standards
- Hog and Lamb National Grade Standards
- Scientific and Technical Advisor

Donald Raymond
Associate Director
Grading Programs

Audit, Regulations and Procedures:

- Audit
- Regulations and Procedures
- Livestock
- Identification and Legislation

Dr. Adolf Anzengruber
Associate Director
and Procedures

Service: **Operations Directorate**

Description: The Operations Directorate works closely with slaughter, processing and storage plant owners, producers, packers, shippers and wholesalers, importers and exporters of animals, animal products and by-products, to deliver a wide range of program. These include Animal Health, Meat Hygiene, Hatchery, Poultry Grading, Slaughter and commodity Markets Information, Plant Protection, Pesticide, Feed, Fertilizer, Seed, Livestock, Egg and Egg Products, Dairy, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, Processed Products, and Staff Training Programs across Canada.

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Service: **Pesticides**

Description: Growers, provincial officials, media and members of the general public have direct access to pesticide information from anywhere in the country. Agriculture Canada's National Pesticides Call Line can be reached toll-free from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

Information officers will answer questions regarding the registration process, safety precautions, label instructions and issues surrounding pesticide use. Pesticides can include such products as insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, wood preservatives and household disinfectants.

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Information Secretariat
Pesticides Directorate
Food Production and Inspection Branch
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OTTAWA K1A 0C6

Telephone (from Ottawa area): (613) 993-4544
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Program: **Plant Protection**

Description: The Plant Protection Program mandate is to prevent the introduction into Canada of foreign pests and diseases of economic significance to agricultural and forestry crops; to detect and control or eradicate plant pests and diseases of economic significance to Canada; and to certify plants and plant products for domestic and export trade.

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Plant Health and Plant Products Directorate
Food Production and Inspection Branch
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OTTAWA K1A 0C6

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Overall Administration and Management of Plant Health Programs	Diane Coates-Milne Director Plant Protection Division
Importation of Plant and Plant Materials Import Programs	Andrew Lam Associate Director Import Programs
Export Phytosanitary (except Potatoes) Certification of Plant and Plant Material	Yudi Singh Associate Director Domestic and Export Programs
Domestic Control of Plant Pests and Diseases (Except Pure Potato Diseases)	Yudi Singh (same as above)
Seed Potato Certification, Export Phytosanitary Certification of Potatoes and Domestic Control of Specific Potato Diseases (non-Multi Host Situations)	Jacques Laganière Head National Seed Potato Bureau
Coordination of Surveys, Pest Risk Analysis, Post Entry Quarantine for Potatoes, Pest Data Information and General Scientific Support	Benoit Blangez Head Pest Diagnostic Services
Entomology	Al Schmidt Chief Entomology Unit
Pathology	Jim Chan Chief Pathology Unit
Post Entry Quarantine	Dr. John Macdonald Pathology Unit

Program: **Race Track Supervision**

Description: The Race Track Division is responsible for regulating and supervising pari-mutuel betting on horse races. Its works protect the wagering public and ensures that operations at all racetracks are conducted in accordance with the Criminal Code.

Contact:

Supervision of pari-mutuel betting	E. A. Cleghorn A/Director Operations
Regulations on pari-mutuel betting	John Walzak A/Associate Director Policy, Planning and Research
Equine drug control for race horses	Adrienne Stevenson Supervising Chemist

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Courier Address:	62 Auriga Drive OTTAWA
Program:	**Seed**
Description:	The Seed Division is responsible for co-ordinating the national seed program, the purpose of which is to ensure that imported and domestic seed marketed in Canada is safe, pure, viable, efficacious, accurately represented to maintain identity and avoid fraud and certified to meet the requirements of importing countries.
Contact:	Wilf T. Bradnock Director Seed Division Plant Health Directorate Food Production and Inspection Branch K.W. Neatby Building 960 Carling Avenue OTTAWA K1A 0C6 Telephone: (613) 995-7900
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INTERNATIONAL

Program: **International Programs**

Description: The International Programs Branch is charged with the development and implementation of departmental activities, policies and programs in the international field.

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Export Expansion Fund (EEF)	Gordon Richardson (as above)
Corporate Mission fund	David Sherwood Director General International Strategies and services Directorate
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– *World Food Program*	Paul Arès International Strategies and Services Directorate
– *World Food Council*	Alan Amey International Strategies and Services Directorate
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Regulation of imports of beef and veal under Meat Import Act	Ian Thompson (as above)
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MARKETING

Service: **Agriculture Products Cooperative Marketing Act**

Description: An Act to encourage cooperative marketing of agriculture products. The Act guarantees the initial payment made by the organization to producers plus eligible processing, carrying and selling costs of the organization, to a fixed maximum.

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Program: **Agricultural Products Marketing Act (APMA)**

Description: The objective of the APMA is to improve the marketing of agricultural products governed by provincial marketing boards by extending federal powers to provincial marketing boards in interprovincial and export trade and in levy collection.

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Program: **Canadian Agri-Food Development Initiative (CAFDI)**

Description: CAFDI is a contribution program which encourages economic development in the Canadian agricultural and food products industries by providing financial assistance for projects in market development, production development and human resource development.

Completion Date: March 31, 1995

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Program: **Canadian Dairy Commission**

Description: The Canadian Dairy Commission was established as a federal Crown Corporation in 1966 to develop and implement a national dairy policy whose objective is to achieve an economically viable dairy industry. The policy gives efficient producers of milk and cream the opportunity to get a fair return for their labor and investment. It also assures consumers of a continuous and adequate supply of high-quality dairy products.

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Program: **Canadian Wheat Board (CWB)**

Description: The CWB is the sole marketing agency for western Canadian wheat, oats and barley destined for export markets or domestic human consumption. The operations of the CWB are directed by five Commissioners, all of whom are appointed by the federal government based on their experience in the grain industry.

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Director: Charles Thompson

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Program: **National Farm Products Marketing Council**

Description: The Council advises the Minister of Agriculture on all matters relating to the establishment, operation and performance of national marketing agencies under the Farm Products Marketing Agencies Act. The legislation allows producers of farm products (other than industrial milk and wheat) to develop national or regional marketing boards.

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RESEARCH

Program: **Research Programs**

Description: The Research Branch mission is to improve the long-term marketability of agri-food products by decreasing the unit cost of production, increasing the value added to food products by diversification, and placing more emphasis on food safety and environmental quality.

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Animal Production	Dr. Valerie Stevens Research Coordinator (as above)
Crop Production Cereals and Oilseeds	Dr. John W. Martens Research Coordinator (as above)
Crop Production Horticulture, Forages and Field Crops	Dr. Peter W. Perrin Research Coordinator (as above)
Biotechnology and Crop Protection	Dr. Reg M.N. Kucey Research Coordinator (as above)
Food	Dr. Gordon Timbers Research Coordinator (as above)

Program: **Research Partnership Support Program**

Description: This is a program in which Agriculture Canada and National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) match cash contributions from industry to support research in universities. The program supports graduate students and post-doctoral fellows and supports projects consistent with the priority research needs of Canadian agriculture.

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GRAIN INFORMATION AND POLICY AGENCIES

Service: **Canada Grains Council (CGC)**

Description: The CGC is an association of grain industry organizations from across Canada. Its basic function is to provide a forum for discussion for all segments of the grain industry. It provides liaison with government and aims to increase markets for Canadian grains at home and abroad. Coordination of research and dissemination of information form an integral part of its program.

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Service: **Canadian Grain Commission**

Description: Established in 1912 by the Canada Grain Act, the Canadian Grain Commission has two main activities: the regulation of grain handling in Canada, and the establishment and maintenance of standards of quality for Canadian grains and oilseeds. Headquartered in Winnipeg, the Commission offers permanent on-site services at nineteen (19) canadian centres.

Contact: Canadian Grain Commission
303 Main Street
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
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Chief Commissioner: Milton E. Wakefield

Telephone: (204) 983-2770
Facsimile: (204) 983-2751

Service: **Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI)**

Description: CIGI is a non-profit corporation offering instruction to domestic and international students in grain handling, transportation, marketing and technology. The Institute's programs are designed to provide market-development support for Canada's grains and oilseeds industry.

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Service: **International Wheat Council (IWC)**

Description: Based in London, England, the IWC is the governing council of members of the current International Wheat Agreement. The activities of the Council under this agreement relate primarily to reporting on the wheat market on a regular basis and conducting an annual review of the world market.

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Service: **POS Pilot Plant**
(Protein, Oils and Starch Pilot Plant Corporation)

Description: POS is a non-profit research, development and pilot-scale processing facility serving the food and feed industries. The activities undertaken by POS are essentially geared toward translating laboratory results into commercially feasible applications in order to provide additional markets at home and abroad for cereals and oilseeds products.

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OTHERS

Program: **Alternate Enterprise Initiative (AEI)**

Description: As part of the Tobacco Diversification Plan, the AEI supports crops and market development projects, as well as more basic research activities aimed at funding alternatives to tobacco. The program is in operation in Ontario and Quebec.

Completion date: March 31, 1991

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Program: **Canadian Rural Transition Program**

Description: This program is designed to help people who, for financial reasons, must cease farming. It will provide funding, job counselling and training opportunities to assist farm families in making the transition out of farming and in finding new employment.

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Service: **Co-operatives Secretariat**

Description: Provides a coordination service within the federal government, and between the federal and provincial governments, on matters related to all forms of co-operative. Provides detailed statistical analysis of the co-operative sector in Canada on an annual basis. Enhances the understanding within governments of the role of co-operatives in the Canadian economy.

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Program: **Grains 2000**

Description: Grains 2000 is a program designed to bring industry, producers and government together to assist the evolution of agricultural policy. Topics are drawn from industry, producers and academics, as well as from within government. Policy options developed through this process are taken into consideration in federal program and policy development. The program is coordinated by National Grains Bureau.

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Program: **Grape and Wine Adjustment Programs**

Description: A federal-provincial initiative to improve international competitiveness of grape and wine industries of Ontario ($100 million) and British Columbia ($28 million). The programs include assistance for grape acreage removal, quality enhancement, price support and grape and wine market development.

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Service: **Library**

Description: The library network is composed of a Central Library in Ottawa and 31 staffed field libraries giving full on-site services based on Canada's largest agricultural collection. The primary clientele is made up of departmental personnel, but many services are available to the Canadian agricultural community at large.

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Service: **National Grains Update**

Description: A regularly published report providing all Canadian grains and oilseeds farmers with general market information and price forecasts, based on normal yields and weather conditions.

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Service: **Pesticide Registration Review**

Description: In April 1989, the Minister of Agriculture announced the review of the federal pesticide regulatory system. Because of general public interest and concerns regarding pesticide regulations, a consultative approach was taken. A Review Team was created consisting of twelve members who represented the pesticide industry, user groups (agriculture and forestry) public advocacy groups (consumer, labor and public health) and environmental organizations. The Review Team also has been assisted throughout its deliberations, by advisers from Agriculture Canada, Environment Canada, and Health and Welfare Canada. The Review Team's report and recommendations are due in December 1990.

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Program: **Tobacco Transition Adjustment Initiative (TTAI)**

Description: The TTAI element of the Tobacco Diversification Plan is designed to provide transition payments to those producers wishing to leave the tobacco-growing industry. Programs were put in place in all five tobacco-producing provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Completion date: March 31, 1991

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